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T-6A Texan II

Basic trainer

T-1A Jayhawk

Airlift/tanker trainer

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Joining the FIGHT CLUB

Col. Creig A. Rice, AETC director of safety

Our Air Force has been at war for the past two decades, starting with Desert Storm 21 years ago and continuing most recently with Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. In Air Education and Training Command, we train the world's best Airmen. Many of them enter the fight very soon after they complete our training programs. Ensuring these Airmen are ready for the "Fight Club" is one of the most important tasks we do. Losing just one Airman to a preventable mishap is an unacceptable loss and reduces our combat capability and our ability to take the fight to our enemies.

The culture of safety in our Air Force is at an unprecedented high. Since Desert Storm, we have seen flight mishaps reduce by more than 50 percent. Not only are we doing better at reducing how much "iron we bend," but we have also seen a dramatic reduction in how many fatalities we have in aviation mishaps. In 2002, the secretary of defense mandated that the Air Force reduce its mishap rates by 75 percent. The Air Force lost 22 Airmen and 19 aircraft to aviation-related mishaps in 2002. As of the middle of September 2011, two Airmen have died in aviation-related mishaps and seven aircraft have been destroyed across the Air Force.

As much progress as we have made in mishap reduction, we still have a long way to go. As the "First Command" we set the culture for our Airmen. In basic military training, we introduce risk management. At specialized undergraduate pilot training we teach flying safety and operational risk management. At every formal training course, we reinforce mishap prevention. All of these "blocking and tackling" skills build the foundation for combat capability for our Air Force, ensuring we are ready when the fight happens.

"A crusty old fighter pilot once told me, 'If it's tactically sound, it's inherently safe'; this adage still rings true."

This year's calendar is dedicated to those Airmen who are in the fight and showcases the aircraft they fly, fix and support with dynamic aerial photography from around the world — starting with the cover photo illustration of the F-35A Lightning II, our newest member of the "Fight Club." Inside, it also shows the role that AETC plays in growing these young warriors and the path our flyers take to get there. And finally, the back cover is dedicated to those Airmen doing the air advisor mission in Iraq and Afghanistan. Many are AETC instructors and go "TDY" for a year to help build other nations' Air Forces, instilling pride and professionalism.

Additionally, the calendar features daily, weekly and monthly safety observances to help you plan your mishap prevention strategies for 2012. For your convenience, the calendar also includes federal holidays, paydays, family days and Julian dates, along with a pull-out poster displaying an 18-month calendar.

We take our charge to grow young Airmen very seriously, instilling the skills they need to operate successfully, and the skills to do so smartly, with an eye toward mishap prevention. A crusty old fighter pilot once told me, "If it's tactically sound, it's inherently safe"; this adage still rings true. Our Air Force continues to engage in the fight overseas, and we in AETC safety continue the fight to reduce mishaps.

F-22 RAPTOR

by Petty Officer 2nd Class Kyle Steckler

FIGHT CLUB

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 001 ▶New Year's Day ▶Diet Resolution Week (1-7) ▶New Year's Resolutions Week (1-7)	2 002 ▶New Year's Day (observed)	3 003 ▶AETC January Challenge	4 004	5 005	6 006 ▶Civilian Payday	7 007
8 008	9 009 ▶Full Moon ▶Aviation in America Anniversary ▶National Clean Off Your Desk Day	10 010	11 011	12 012 ▶AETC Symposium (12-13)	13 013 ▶Military Payday	14 014
15 015 ▶Pentagon Anniversary ▶Healthy Weight Week (15-21) ▶International Snowmobile Safety Week (15-21)	16 016 ▶Civil Service Anniversary ▶Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 017	18 018	19 019	20 020 ▶Civilian Payday	21 021
22 022 ▶National Family Fitness Week (22-28)	23 023	24 024	25 025	26 026	27 027	28 028
29 029	30 030	31 031	▶Bath Safety Month ▶Safe Driving Month ▶Blood Donor Month ▶Home Fire Safety Month ▶Family Fit Lifestyle Month ▶Celebration of Life Month ▶National Mentoring Month ▶National Radon Action Month ▶National Get Organized Month ▶Birth Defects Prevention Month ▶National Eye Health Care Month ▶National Lose Weight, Feel Great Month		DECEMBER 2011 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

T-38C Talon

by Tech. Sgt. Samuel Bendet

T-6A Texan II

by Master Sgt. Jeffrey Allen

AETC TRACK TO THE F-22

Undergraduate pilot training in the T-6A Texan II. From there student pilots heading for fighter assignments are assigned to the fighter/bomber track and train in the T-38C Talon. After pinning on wings, new pilots attend introduction to fighter fundamentals in the T-38C. They then attend a Raptor lead-in course in the F-16, followed by the F-22 Raptor.

JANUARY

B-1B LANCER

by Andy Dunaway

FEBRUARY

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5 036 ▶National Burn Awareness Week (5-11) ▶Super Bowl Sunday: Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk	6 037	7 038 ▶Full Moon	8 039	9 040	10 041	11 042
12 043 ▶Lincoln's Birthday	13 044	14 045 ▶Valentines Day	15 046 ▶Military Payday	16 047	17 048 ▶Civilian Payday	18 049
19 050 ▶Through with Chew Week (19-25) ▶Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week (19-26)	20 051 ▶Presidents Day	21 052	22 053 ▶Washington's Birthday	23 054 ▶Great American Spit Out	24 055	25 056
26 057	27 058	28 059	29 060 ▶Leap Day			

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T-38C Talon

by Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hannen

T-6A Texan II

by Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hannen

AETC TRACK TO THE B-1B

Undergraduate pilot training in the T-6A Texan II. From there student pilots heading for bomber assignments are assigned to the fighter/bomber track and train in the T-38C Talon. After getting their wings, new pilots then are trained in the B-1B Lancer.

A-10 THUNDERBOLT II

by Tech. Sgt. Jeff Walston

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FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		▶National Rescue Month ▶Save Your Vision Month ▶National Nutrition Month ▶American Red Cross Month ▶Deep Vein Thrombosis Month ▶National Collision Awareness Month ▶Poison Prevention Awareness Month ▶Workplace Eye Health and Safety Month ▶Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month	1 061 ▶Military Payday	2 062 ▶Civilian Payday	3 063 ▶National Anthem Day
4 064 ▶Save Your Vision Week (4-10) ▶National Patient Safety Awareness Week (4-10)	5 065 ▶National Sleep Awareness Week (5-11)	6 066	7 067 ▶Tornado Drill Day	8 068 ▶Full Moon	9 069	10 070
11 071 ▶Check Your Batteries Day ▶Daylight-saving Time Begins	12 072 ▶Organize Your Home Office Day	13 073	14 074	15 075 ▶Military Payday	16 076 ▶Civilian Payday	17 077 ▶St. Patrick's Day ▶Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving Awareness Day
18 078 ▶Flood Safety Awareness Week (18-24) ▶National Poison Prevention Week (18-24)	19 079	20 080 ▶First Day of Spring	21 081	22 082	23 083	24 084
25 085 ▶National Cleaning Week (25-31) ▶Spring Severe Weather Awareness (25-31) ▶National Tsunami Awareness Week (25-31)	26 086	27 087	28 088	29 089	30 090 ▶Civilian Payday ▶Military Payday	31 091

T-38C Talon

by Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hannen

T-6A Texan II

by Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hannen

AETC TRACK TO THE A-10

Undergraduate pilot training in the T-6A Texan II. From there student pilots heading for fighter assignments are assigned to the fighter/bomber track and train in the T-38C Talon. After getting their wings, new pilots then attend introduction to fighter fundamentals in the T-38C. Then they are trained in the A-10 Thunderbolt II.

MARCH

C-17 GLOBEMASTER III

by Tech. Sgt. James L. Harper Jr.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 092 ▶April Fools Day ▶Medication Safety Week (1-7) ▶National Window Safety Week (1-7)	2 093	3 094	4 095	5 096 ▶National Alcohol Screening Day	6 097 ▶Full Moon ▶Alcohol-free Weekend (6-8) ▶Drowsy Driver Awareness Day	7 098 ▶World Health Day ▶National Public Health Week (7-13)
8 099 ▶Easter	9 100	10 101 ▶National Sibling Day	11 102	12 103	13 104 ▶Civilian Payday ▶Military Payday ▶Jefferson's Birthday	14 105
15 106 ▶National Volunteer Week (15-21)	16 107 ▶Tax Deadline	17 108 ▶National Stress Awareness Day	18 109	19 110	20 111	21 112
22 113 ▶Earth Day	23 114 ▶National Work Zone Safety Week (23-27) ▶National Playground Safety Week (23-27)	24 115	25 116 ▶Administrative Professionals Day	26 117	27 118 ▶Civilian Payday ▶National Arbor Day	28 119 ▶World Day Safety and Health at Work
29 120	30 121	▶National Trauma Month ▶Injury Prevention Month ▶Stress Awareness Month ▶Sports Eye Safety Month ▶National Car Care Month ▶Physical Wellness Month ▶Alcohol Awareness Month ▶Month of the Military Child ▶National Facial Protection Month ▶National Youth Sports Safety Month ▶National Foot Health Awareness Month ▶National Distracted Driving Awareness Month			MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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T-1A Jayhawk

by Tech. Sgt. Samuel Bendet

T-6A Texan II

by Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hannen

AETC TRACK TO THE C-17

Undergraduate pilot training in the T-6A Texan II. From there student pilots heading for airlift and tanker assignments are assigned to the airlift/tanker track and train in the T-1A Jayhawk. After getting their wings, new pilots then are trained in the C-17 Globemaster III.

TORCH

F-16 FIGHTING FALCON

by Scott Wagers

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
▶Better Sleep Month ▶Bicycle Safety Month ▶National Family Month ▶Family Wellness Month ▶Motorcycle Safety Month ▶National Barbecue Month ▶National Sight-Saving Month ▶Ultraviolet Awareness Month	▶National Mental Health Month ▶National Electrical Safety Month ▶National Good Car Keeping Month ▶National Trauma Awareness Month ▶National Youth Traffic Safety Month ▶National Military Appreciation Month ▶Occupational Health and Safety Month ▶National Physical Fitness and Sports Month	1 122 ▶May Day ▶Loyalty Day ▶Military Payday ▶Keep Kids Alive! Drive 25 Day	2 123	3 124	4 125	5 126 ▶Full Moon
6 127 ▶Occupational Safety and Health Week (6-12)	7 128	8 129 ▶World Red Cross Day ▶National Teachers Day	9 130 ▶Occupational Safety and Health Professionals Day	10 131	11 132 ▶Civilian Payday ▶Military Spouse Appreciation Day	12 133 ▶Babysitter Safety Day
13 134 ▶Mothers Day	14 135 ▶Click It or Ticket Mobilization (through June 3)	15 136 ▶Military Payday ▶International Day of Families ▶National Employee Health and Fitness Day	16 137	17 138	18 139 ▶National Bike to Work Day	19 140 ▶Armed Forces Day ▶National Safe Boating Week (19-25)
20 141 ▶Neighbor Day ▶Emergency Medical Services Week (20-26) ▶National Dog Bite Prevention Week (20-26) ▶Recreational Water Illness Prevention Week (20-26)	21 142 ▶National Buckle Up America Week (21-28)	22 143	23 144	24 145 ▶Hurricane Preparedness Week (24-30)	25 146 ▶Civilian Payday ▶AETC Family Day ▶Critical Days of Summer (through Sept. 3)	26 147
27 148	28 149 ▶Memorial Day	29 150	30 151	31 152 ▶World No-Tobacco Day	APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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T-38C Talon

by Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hannen

T-6A Texan II

by Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hannen

AETC TRACK TO THE F-16

Undergraduate pilot training in the T-6A Texan II. From there student pilots heading for fighter assignments are assigned to the fighter/bomber track and train in the T-38C Talon. After getting their wings, new pilots then attend introduction to fighter fundamentals in the T-38C. Then they are trained in the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

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HH-60G PAVE HAWK

by Staff. Sgt. Christopher Boitz

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3 155 ▶National Sun Safety Week (3-9) ▶National Tire Safety Week (3-9) ▶National Rip Current Awareness Week (3-9)	4 156 ▶Full Moon	5 157 ▶World Environment Day	6 158 ▶National Running Day	7 159	8 160 ▶Civilian Payday	9 161
10 162 ▶National Flag Week (10-16)	11 163 ▶National Food Safety Week (11-17)	12 164	13 165	14 166 ▶Flag Day ▶Army Birthday ▶Honor America Days (through July 4)	15 167 ▶Military Payday	16 168
17 169 ▶Fathers Day	18 170 ▶National Ride to Work Day: Share the Road with Motorcycles	19 171	20 172 ▶First Day of Summer	21 173	22 174 ▶Civilian Payday	23 175 ▶Public Service Day
24 176 ▶National Lightning Safety Awareness Week (24-30) ▶National Mosquito Control Awareness Week (24-30)	25 177	26 178	27 179 ▶National Prevention of Eye Injury Awareness Week (through July 4)	28 180	29 181 ▶Military Payday	30 182

UH-1H Huey

by Senior Airman Tony Jennings

T-6A Texan II

by Tech. Sgt. Samuel Bendet

AETC TRACK TO THE HH-60G

Undergraduate pilot training in the T-6A Texan II. From there student pilots heading for helicopter assignments are assigned to the helicopter track and train in the UH-1H and TH-1H Huey. After getting their wings, new pilots then are trained in the HH-60G Pave Hawk.

JUNE

AC-130U GUNSHIP

by Staff Sgt. Julianne Showalter

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 183 ▶Halfway Point of 2012	2 184	3 185 ▶Full Moon ▶Stay Out of the Sun Day	4 186 ▶Independence Day ▶Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Crackdown Day	5 187 ▶AETC Family Day	6 188 ▶Civilian Payday	7 189
8 190	9 191	10 192	11 193	12 194	13 195 ▶Military Payday	14 196
15 197	16 198	17 199	18 200	19 201	20 202 ▶Civilian Payday	21 203
22 204 ▶Parents Day	23 205	24 206	25 207	26 208	27 209 ▶Summer Olympics (through Aug. 12)	28 210
29 211	30 212 ▶International Friendship Day	31 213	▶UV Safety Month ▶National Grilling Month ▶Cell Phone Courtesy Month ▶Eye Injury Prevention Month ▶Prescription Awareness Month ▶National Teen Safe Driver Month ▶Bereaved Parents Awareness Month ▶Disaster Education and Awareness Month ▶National Fireworks Safety Months (June-July)		JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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T-1A Jayhawk

by Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hannen

T-6A Texan II

by Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hannen

AETC TRACK TO THE AC-130U

Undergraduate pilot training in the T-6A Texan II. From there student pilots heading for airlift and tanker assignments are assigned to the airlift/tanker track and train in the T-1A Jayhawk. After getting their wings, new pilots are trained in the AC-130U Gunship.

JULY

F-15E STRIKE EAGLE

by Airman 1st Class James Richardson

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JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	▶Pedestrian Safety Month ▶National Eye Exam Month ▶Eye Injury Prevention Month ▶American Adventures Month ▶Back to School Safety Month ▶Medic Alert Awareness Month ▶Motor Sports Awareness Month ▶Housekeeping/Maintenance Month ▶Childrens Eye Health and Safety Month ▶National Immunization Awareness Month	1 214 ▶Full Moon ▶Military Payday	2 215	3 216 ▶Civilian Payday	4 217 ▶Coast Guard Birthday
5 218 ▶Friendship Day ▶National Stop on Red Week (5-11)	6 219	7 220 ▶National Night Out	8 221 ▶Best Friends Day	9 222	10 223	11 224
12 225 ▶International Youth Day	13 226	14 227	15 228 ▶Military Payday ▶Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Crackdown (through Sept. 3)	16 229	17 230 ▶Civilian Payday	18 231
19 232 ▶National Aviation Day ▶World Humanitarian Day ▶National Aviation Week (19-25)	20 233	21 234	22 235	23 236	24 237	25 238
26 239	27 240 ▶National Safe at Home Week (27-31)	28 241	29 242	30 243	31 244 ▶Full Moon ▶Civilian Payday ▶Military Payday	

T-38C Talon

by Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hannen

T-6A Texan II

by Tech. Sgt. Samuel Bendet

AETC TRACK TO THE F-15E

Undergraduate pilot training in the T-6A Texan II. From there student pilots heading for fighter assignments are assigned to the fighter/bomber track and train in the T-38C Talon. After getting their wings, new pilots then attend introduction to fighter fundamentals in the T-38C. Then they are trained in the F-15 Eagle.

AUGUST

CV-22 OSPREY

by Tech. Sgt. DeNoris Mickle

SEPTEMBER

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AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				▶Mold Awareness Month ▶National Preparedness Month ▶Baby Safety Awareness Month ▶Backpack Safely America Month ▶Sports and Home Eye Safety Month ▶National Campus Fire Safety Month ▶National Food Safety Education Month ▶National Childhood Injury Prevention Month ▶Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month	1 245
2 246	3 247 ▶Labor Day ▶Critical Days of Summer Ends	4 248	5 249	6 250	7 251	8 252 ▶International Literacy Day
9 253 ▶National Grandparents Day ▶National Suicide Prevention Week (9-15)	10 254 ▶World Suicide Prevention Day	11 255 ▶Patriot Day (9/11 Observance)	12 256	13 257	14 258 ▶Civilian Payday ▶Military Payday	15 259
16 260 ▶Pollution Prevention Week (16-22) ▶Child Passenger Safety Week (16-22) ▶International Clean Hands Week (16-22) ▶National Farm and Ranch Safety Week (16-22)	17 261 ▶Citizenship Day ▶Constitution Day	18 262 ▶Air Force Birthday (65th Anniversary)	19 263	20 264	21 265 ▶International Day of Peace ▶National POW/MIA Recognition Day	22 266 ▶First Day of Fall ▶National Seat Check Saturday ▶National Hunting and Fishing Day
23 267 / 30 274 ▶National Chimney Safety Week (Sept. 30-Oct. 6)	24 268	25 269	26 270	27 271	28 272 ▶Civilian Payday	29 273 ▶Full Moon ▶Family Health and Fitness Day USA

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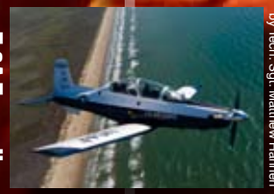
TH-1H Huey

by Lance Cheung

T-6A Texan II



by Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hannen

AETC TRACK TO THE CV-22

Undergraduate pilot training in the T-6A Texan II. From there student pilots heading for helicopter assignments are assigned to the helicopter track and train in the UH-1H and TH-1H Huey. After getting their wings, new pilots then are trained in the CV-22 Osprey.

C-5 GALAXY

by Staff Sgt. Suzanne M. Jenkins

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
▶Cold and Flu Campaign ▶Halloween Safety Month ▶Emotional Wellness Month ▶National Ergonomics Month ▶Eye Injury Prevention Month ▶National Family Health Month ▶National Fire Prevention Month ▶National Protect Your Hearing Month ▶National Brain Injury Awareness Month ▶National Kitchen and Bath Safety Month ▶National Window Covering Safety Month ▶National Car Care and Battery Safety Month ▶National Animal Safety and Protection Month	1 275 ▶National Child Health Day	2 276	3 277 ▶Drive Safely Work Week (3-7)	4 278	5 279 ▶National Diversity Day	6 280
7 281 ▶National Fire Prevention Week (7-13)	8 282 ▶Columbus Day (observed)	9 283	10 284 ▶World Mental Health Day ▶International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction	11 285	12 286 ▶Civilian Payday	13 287 ▶Navy Birthday
14 288	15 289 ▶Military Payday	16 290 ▶National Boss Day	17 291	18 292	19 293	20 294
21 295 ▶Winter Hazard Awareness Week (21-27) ▶National Teen Driver Safety Week (21-27) ▶Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (21-27)	22 296 ▶National School Bus Safety Week (22-26)	23 297	24 298 ▶United Nations Day	25 299	26 300 ▶Civilian Payday	27 301
28 302	29 303 ▶Full Moon	30 304	31 305 ▶Halloween ▶Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving Awareness Day			

SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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T-1A Jayhawk

by Tech. Sgt. Samuel Bendet

T-6A Texan II

by Tech. Sgt. Matthew Hannen

AETC TRACK TO THE C-5

Undergraduate pilot training in the T-6A Texan II. From there student pilots heading for airlift and tanker assignments are assigned to the airlift/tanker track and train in the T-1A Jayhawk. After getting their wings, new pilots then are trained in the C-5 Galaxy.

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F-35A LIGHTNING II

by Paul Weatherman

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4 309 ▶Check Your Batteries Day ▶Daylight-saving Time Ends	5 310	6 311 ▶Election Day	7 312	8 313	9 314 ▶Civilian Payday	10 315 ▶Marine Corps Birthday
11 316 ▶Veterans Day ▶American Education Week (11-17)	12 317 ▶Veterans Day (observed)	13 318 ▶World Kindness Day	14 319	15 320 ▶Military Payday ▶America Recycles Day ▶Great American Smokeout	16 321	17 322 ▶National Survivors of Suicide Day
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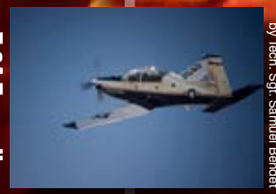
T-6A Texan II



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AETC TRACK TO THE F-35

Undergraduate pilot training in the T-6A Texan II. From there student pilots heading for fighter assignments are assigned to the fighter/bomber track and train in the T-38C Talon. After getting their wings, new pilots then attend introduction to fighter fundamentals in the T-38C. Then they are trained in the F-35A Lightning II.

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B-2 SPIRIT

by Master Sgt. Cecilio Ricardo

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9 344	10 345 ▶Human Rights Day	11 346	12 347 ▶Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Crackdown (through Jan. 1)	13 348 ▶National Guard Birthday	14 349 ▶Military Payday	15 350 ▶Bill of Rights Day
16 351	17 352 ▶Wright Brothers Day	18 353	19 354	20 355	21 356 ▶Civilian Payday ▶Forefathers Day ▶First Day of Winter	22 357
23 358 / 30 365	24 359 / 31 366 ▶Christmas Eve (24) ▶AETC Family Day (24) ▶Military Payday (31) ▶New Year's Eve (31) ▶AETC Family Day (31)	25 360 ▶Christmas	26 361	27 362	28 363 ▶Full Moon	29 364

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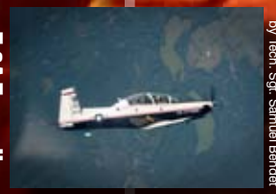
T-6A Texan II



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AETC TRACK TO THE B-2

Undergraduate pilot training in the T-6A Texan II. From there student pilots heading for bomber assignments are assigned to the fighter/bomber track and train in the T-38C Talon. After getting their wings, new pilots then are trained in the B-2 Spirit.

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— Col. Creig A. Rice
AETC director of safety

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2012 TORCH CALENDAR

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